

**COKE PRODUCTION NOT BACK TO NORMAL  
BUT THIS NOT DUE TO ANY CONSPIRACY**

On the Part of Operators to  
Criminally Curtail Pro-  
duction.

SOME STOCK COKE SENT OUT

For the past the high cost of

the first time of \$4.15 per barrel. The second time was at 4.10 cents a barrel. The third time was at 4.05 cents a barrel. The fourth time was at 4.00 cents a barrel. The fifth time was at 3.95 cents a barrel. The sixth time was at 3.90 cents a barrel. The seventh time was at 3.85 cents a barrel. The eighth time was at 3.80 cents a barrel. The ninth time was at 3.75 cents a barrel. The tenth time was at 3.70 cents a barrel. The eleventh time was at 3.65 cents a barrel. The twelfth time was at 3.60 cents a barrel. The thirteenth time was at 3.55 cents a barrel. The fourteenth time was at 3.50 cents a barrel. The fifteenth time was at 3.45 cents a barrel. The sixteenth time was at 3.40 cents a barrel. The seventeenth time was at 3.35 cents a barrel. The eighteenth time was at 3.30 cents a barrel. The nineteenth time was at 3.25 cents a barrel. The twentieth time was at 3.20 cents a barrel. The twenty-first time was at 3.15 cents a barrel. The twenty-second time was at 3.10 cents a barrel. The twenty-third time was at 3.05 cents a barrel. The twenty-fourth time was at 3.00 cents a barrel. The twenty-fifth time was at 2.95 cents a barrel. The twenty-sixth time was at 2.90 cents a barrel. The twenty-seventh time was at 2.85 cents a barrel. The twenty-eighth time was at 2.80 cents a barrel. The twenty-ninth time was at 2.75 cents a barrel. The thirtieth time was at 2.70 cents a barrel. The thirty-first time was at 2.65 cents a barrel. The thirty-second time was at 2.60 cents a barrel. The thirty-third time was at 2.55 cents a barrel. The thirty-fourth time was at 2.50 cents a barrel. The thirty-fifth time was at 2.45 cents a barrel. The thirty-sixth time was at 2.40 cents a barrel. The thirty-seventh time was at 2.35 cents a barrel. The thirty-eighth time was at 2.30 cents a barrel. The thirty-ninth time was at 2.25 cents a barrel. The fortieth time was at 2.20 cents a barrel. The forty-first time was at 2.15 cents a barrel. The forty-second time was at 2.10 cents a barrel. The forty-third time was at 2.05 cents a barrel. The forty-fourth time was at 2.00 cents a barrel. The forty-fifth time was at 1.95 cents a barrel. The forty-sixth time was at 1.90 cents a barrel. The forty-seventh time was at 1.85 cents a barrel. The forty-eighth time was at 1.80 cents a barrel. The forty-ninth time was at 1.75 cents a barrel. The fiftieth time was at 1.70 cents a barrel. The fifty-first time was at 1.65 cents a barrel. The fifty-second time was at 1.60 cents a barrel. The fifty-third time was at 1.55 cents a barrel. The fifty-fourth time was at 1.50 cents a barrel. The fifty-fifth time was at 1.45 cents a barrel. The fifty-sixth time was at 1.40 cents a barrel. The fifty-seventh time was at 1.35 cents a barrel. The fifty-eighth time was at 1.30 cents a barrel. The fifty-ninth time was at 1.25 cents a barrel. The sixtieth time was at 1.20 cents a barrel. The sixty-first time was at 1.15 cents a barrel. The sixty-second time was at 1.10 cents a barrel. The sixty-third time was at 1.05 cents a barrel. The sixty-fourth time was at 1.00 cents a barrel. The sixty-fifth time was at 0.95 cents a barrel. The sixty-sixth time was at 0.90 cents a barrel. The sixty-seventh time was at 0.85 cents a barrel. The sixty-eighth time was at 0.80 cents a barrel. The sixty-ninth time was at 0.75 cents a barrel. The seventieth time was at 0.70 cents a barrel. The seventy-first time was at 0.65 cents a barrel. The seventy-second time was at 0.60 cents a barrel. The seventy-third time was at 0.55 cents a barrel. The seventy-fourth time was at 0.50 cents a barrel. The seventy-fifth time was at 0.45 cents a barrel. The seventy-sixth time was at 0.40 cents a barrel. The seventy-seventh time was at 0.35 cents a barrel. The seventy-eighth time was at 0.30 cents a barrel. The seventy-ninth time was at 0.25 cents a barrel. The eightieth time was at 0.20 cents a barrel. The eighty-first time was at 0.15 cents a barrel. The eighty-second time was at 0.10 cents a barrel. The eighty-third time was at 0.05 cents a barrel. The eighty-fourth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The eighty-fifth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The eighty-sixth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The eighty-seventh time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The eighty-eighth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The eighty-ninth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninetieth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-first time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-second time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-third time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-fourth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-fifth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-sixth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-seventh time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-eighth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The ninety-ninth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel. The hundredth time was at 0.00 cents a barrel.

[illegible][illegible]

WEST PENN WILL BUILD  
NEW BARNs IN GREENWOOD

Improvements Costing Approximately  
\$2,000 Authorized at Staff Meeting

[illegible][illegible]



**Graceton Coke Co.**  
**FOUNDURY COKE**  
**GRACETON, PA.**

Our Foundry Coke is unexcelled by any Its low sulphur and ash and high fixed carbon make it superior to many It has the ability to give high melting ratios in your foundry



**DO YOU NEED JOB PRINTING?**

We do all kinds of Job Printing at our office from the visiting card to the finest commercial work. Try our printing.

THE COURIER COMPANY, 127½ W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

**The Weekly Courier, \$1 a Year--Trade Paper of the Coke Region.**



Abe Martin

was caused by the neglect of one more employes upon whom there is no recourse. The soulless corporation can be the victim as well as an instrument of injustice.

The Chestnut blight catchers have been chased off to Somerset county where the pest is reported to be progressive.

The Official Organ of the Young Democrats unofficially announces that Tift will not be elected because it looks just as if man let he will lose as fast in 1908.


Facilities resulting from the careless handling of firearms in and about Connellsville are becoming startling frequent and serious enough to bring the experience of others no matter how terrible that experience has been.

It cost almost as much to repair it as it cost to build it. The Bell-vernion inter-county bridge as it did to buy it.

The Pure Food Law has done a signal service to the country. It has barred the Green Devil otherwise known as absinthe.

Owensdale has an undesirable dealer in the form of an odoriferous skunk. The skunk is beautiful to gaze upon but its memories linger much longer.

**Looking Backward.**



that Elector because of  
on that if else he w

Depression is not in the coke but  
ness owing to the idleness of sev  
mines. However a large amount  
coke is being transferred to Glenwa  
by the transfer route on the Mon  
galeia river route. In B. C. and  
the L. E. The Lion coke was  
Somerville is shipping seven c  
of coke a day. Co. W. is struck it  
I can't find last Sunday it a depth  
136 feet.

One person is killed to have be  
filled and lost 1 new in 10 and  
was explosion in the Yough so  
near He T. wren Mond

He Stogerton and Greensb

tion in that a quite  
the Progressive clime

John, each following a hearing, attempt to commit suicide by drowning himself.

The South Pennsylvania road was making important improvements between here and Altoona.

New Haven with a policeman follow the resolution of Ohio.

Alfred Davies who came here to sell his land dressed in a tramp's dress and took his fortune.

proves to be a member of the English nobility.

residing near Indian

It has been a hotter

[illegible]

captured out of line for

The principal coal trade of Pittsburgh district is now coming from the Northwestern district. During the month ending June 30th 70,500 bushels of coal the largest shipment ever made down the river has for a year passed through the Monongahela river locks. The Federal Index reports that the ship tonnage for the month ending June 30th for the Monongahela region as being 154,100 tons for the week ending June 2nd.

Friday July 11 1902

Two hundred miners met and elected the Cambria Steel Company as mine owners and the more strenuous

ely not a democracy  
r down the barriers

The fourth here passed very quickly. Many Connelville people spent the day out of town.

Subscriptions are being taken for the new First National Bank.

Greensburg expects to raise \$10,000 to secure the location of The College.

Jola 2-year-old daughter of Y and Mrs W. K. Allen died from the effects of drinking concentrated lye.

A hospital tent is put up near town for two malap patients.

Several families have occurred from accidents in town and vicinity the last week.

The B. & O. is preparing for work on the new yards.

The School Board holds long sessions.

...and some unusual p

Record coke tonnage is promised year at the present rate of production of more than 3,000,000 tons a month. Hence, prices are being paid for the Standard Connelville product. The Frick employees worked all day on Fourth to furnish the furnaces with coke.

Connelville National Guardsmen left Saturday morning for their annual encampment at Gettysburg.

David E. Mitchell, formerly of Fayette County becomes President of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. at the age of 35.



William Lewis aged eight years of Leek-ore in an accident Saturday lost his right hand. He was caught in a morning machine which had



**SAND PATCH** July 15—Since the great tunnel cavern of Tuesday evening this village nestled under the western terrace of the main range of the Alleghenies has become the center and focus of strenuous railroad activities.

It is indeed a sight worth while to watch a great railroad system operating under such whiteheat tension and concentration to re-establish a single track less than a mile in length running through the ancient bore in the mountain known as Sand Patch Tunnel.

Twenty-four years this single track has been the life line and artery for all the West and South.

—Pittsburgh Courier

At a meeting of the Dunbar township school board held Saturday evening at the Allington Hotel the Consolidated Construction Company was awarded the contract for the new school building at Trotter and teachers for the coming year assigned their schools. With the exception of two vacancies to fill one at Crossland and teacher of English in the High school the following is a complete list of teachers:

Adelaide	Agnes Smith	Lucille
Alf. Theobald	Hunkar Renu	Con
Wm. Margaret	Harrigan	and R. A.

J. C. Voege

The local contingent of the Tenth regiment of the National Guard arrived home Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and marched up Pittsburg street to the strains of On Voughtlight. The Tenth regiment band A first run was in from Mount Carmel to Connellsville. The special train carries two companies of the regiment and the first of the first arrived at Connellsville at 10:30. The company had a car and a half the hospital car, the regimental band and the headquarters at a hotel were given a car. A sleeper was placed on the rear for the officers' company and the headquarters of the Tenth at Pittsburg. The band proceeded from Greensburg on a special train. The

Papers in what is said to be the largest single really old ever classed as a Connellsville was signed on Monday and a B. Bottom of

He read in the formal statement in which he stated his intention of resigning that just at this statement was as follows:

It is my intention to ask the Western and Presbyterian Synods for its recognition in order to solve the formal relationship existing between myself and this congregation on or before the first day of November 1912 provided my salary is paid in full monthly by the members of the session and a statement of willingness to both to agree

hired twelve old dogs in the neighborhood of the dog examined in St. Charles. He will be paid for 100 days. Dr. Sherman will receive a free examination on Wednesday of the findings of the St. Charles analysis and he will immediately take steps to carry out the directions of the department. The question was that in the neighborhood of Colbrook and his other dogs. Children standing near by were surprised to find that the dog was not a dog but a dog.

1 Jan 03

**DR. BARNES**  
Physician and Surgeon

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DATE 11 8 1964

trouble in the Bar & Skiles family had it not been for the persistent efforts of Special Officer Frank Gine, at Continental No. 1, a suicide. It is alleged that Skiles drove his family from their home and attempted to kill his second daughter when only a young married Gine, when he did so,olver from sales, find in the scuffle in which the step daughter, the officer and Skiles rolled on the ground.

**\$182,000 Profit on 1 Acre**  
A LYN FOWLER, "Auntie" of the  
suffer who lives on a farm in Har-  
rington County near Mount Pleasant was  
Lynchburg yesterday closing a deal  
for the sale of his farm for \$200,000.  
He purchased the property four years  
ago for \$5,000 and sold the coal for  
\$84,150 and the surface for \$110,000.  
The price of \$140 an acre insured  
the deal.

Twenty of pure milk water should be drunk twice a day. The skin should be cleaned and in good condition by free bathing thrice a day. A requisite amount of rest and sleep should be obtained in well ventilated rooms.

Secundia high and kill 6 larvae  
H. McMurie 111 in a nest just  
settled and F. Keldi was excoated  
I. Keldi is the owner of the La  
trobe Sp. & Steel company

Liverpool Sewer Flit Inud  
The new one 444 121 Liver  
is about half completed. A force of  
about 25 men & now at work and  
more labourers are needed. The

An announcement was made at the B. & O. offices at Cumberland yesterday that the Sunday excursion from Cumberland to Pitsburg would not be discontinued.

SECOND NA

\*\*\*\*\*

SAFE CONSERVATIVE AND SOUND

\*\*\*\*\*



# STATE CHARGES RECKLESSNESS IN LIGONIER WRECK

Doboney of Railroad Commission, Blames Company for Accident.

## LATTER TO MAKE REPLY

General Manager Sent Declares Statement Concerning Road's Side of Affair Will be Submitted—Another Crash on System is Narrowly Averted.

In an interview Thursday by long distance telephone to Engineer General Manager George Sent, of the Ligonier Valley Railroad, said the report of the company concerning the wreck on the road last week, in which many were killed and injured, would be submitted to the Federal and State authorities in a short time.

"The company's side will then be made public," said he. "Until then, no official statement will be made."

HARRISBURG, July 11.—That the wreck of July 5 on the Ligonier Valley Railroad, in which 20 passengers and three employees lost their lives, was due to "the reckless and inexcusable method employed in the operation of the line," is the finding of Marshall John P. Doboney, of the State Railroad Commission.

While no action has yet been taken by the commission, Marshall Doboney's report, which was received yesterday, the nature of the findings are such as to lead to the belief that it will be turned over to Attorney General John C. Bell, that he may consider the advisability of prosecution. This commission will await the explanation of the railroad company before making any move. A copy of the report has been sent to the company.

An especially serious phase of the case is the fact that the car full of passengers was being pushed ahead of the locomotive, which was in fact counts for the heavy death toll. Marshall Doboney informs the commission that there was no excuse for this, as there were ample shifting facilities to permit of the passenger car being attached behind the locomotive.

Damages in behalf of a dozen or more persons, each asking \$10,000 to \$25,000, or a total in claims of \$150,000 to \$200,000, will be filed early next week in Greensburg as a result of Friday's wreck.

Lawyers who swarmed into town in the wake of the disaster, announced last night that they would be ready to file suits probably Monday.

## WESTERN MARYLAND OPENING TO BE OBSERVED AFTER AUG. 1

Chamber of Commerce Decides to Celebrate When Passenger Traffic Begins.

Connellsville's official recognition of the opening of the Western Maryland Railroad, which was recently completed, will take place when the passenger service is opened, soon after August 1. The details of the celebration will be arranged by a general committee headed by President Markell of the Chamber of Commerce, and named at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon.

The formal opening of the freight traffic on the new railroad is scheduled to take place August 1, according to an announcement by President Alexander Robertson of the Western Maryland, in a letter to Secretary Hoag, of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of officials of the railroad, who will make an official trip of inspection August 1, will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce. Plans for their entertainment will be formulated by the general committee appointed yesterday.

There was a general discussion at the meeting yesterday, as to the advisability of celebrating the opening when freight traffic is inaugurated. It was decided finally that it would be more fitting to celebrate the event when the passenger traffic began, and when hundreds of people living along the Western Maryland, between Connellsville and Cumberland, would ride on the first passenger train.

Following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, Secretary Hoag wrote to President Robertson asking on what date the passenger traffic would be opened. Until a reply is received, little will be done in arranging plans for the celebration.

President Markell will call a meeting of the general committee soon. The committee is composed of President Markell, John Doherty, Secretary Hoag, T. Hoag, W. E. Brown, W. McGinnis, J. Fred Kurtz, F. W. Wright, Robert Norris and Burgess J. L. Evans.

Great Grapes Kill Greensburg Lad. GREENSBURG, July 11.—Oliver Boyard, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Ethel Boyard, of London avenue, this city, died yesterday morning in the Westmoreland hospital of an illness caused by eating a large quantity of green grapes.

# SON AT SOMERSET SUES HIS FATHER ON LAND CONTRACT

William E. Ringler Files Against Jeremiah Ringler to Compel Execution of Deed.

SOMERSET, July 12.—Through his attorney, Norman T. Boase, Esq., William E. Ringler of Stonycreek township, has filed a bill in equity in which he asks the Court to direct specific performance of contract, by his father, Jeremiah Ringler, in that he execute a deed to the plaintiff for a farm of 120 acres in Stonycreek township.

Plaintiff alleges that on February 18, 1910, he and defendant entered into a written agreement by the terms of which the latter was to transfer to him the property in question for the sum of \$3,700, payable in annual installments, beginning April 1, 1912, but has refused to comply with the contract. Plaintiff says that on April 1, 1912, he tendered defendant the amount of that purchase money payable on that date, with the result that he refused to deliver the deed specified in the agreement.

Plaintiff contends that the premises he purchased are particularly desirable to him and that after entering into the agreement with his father, he moved upon the farm took possession of the same, expended money and labor in the improvement and cultivation of the property, and inasmuch as no damages at law can adequately compensate him for the defendant's breach of contract, he will suffer irreparable injury and is entitled to specific performance of contract on the part of the defendant.

Besides the consideration of \$3,700 named in the agreement the instrument provided that William E. Ringler shall provide a home for his sister, Genia Ringler, during her lifetime, and for her maintenance he is to receive one-fourth of the entire consideration, and is given the privilege of deducting one-fourth of each annual payment. The agreement, according to the son's bill, also requires the father to make an equal division of each yearly installment of the consideration among his four children, including William, the plaintiff, so that in fact, the plaintiff should pay only one-half the amount of each payment and be given credit for the entire amount.

## SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE BOARD ASSIGNS TEACHERS FOR GIBSON

Bonds Passed at Election May be Bought Locally—Fulfilling Surety Approved.

Teachers were assigned to Gibson High School, and a number of routine matters were considered at the special meeting of the South Conneltsville School Board Thursday evening. The \$5,500 bond of Charles Fuelgust was approved, as was that of Treasurer C. F. McClintock for \$5,000.

Fuelgust will begin his duties as tax collector at once. Confirmation of the appointment was delayed, thus depriving South Conneltsville of tax discount.

Following is the assignment of teachers for the Gibson school: Walter B. Hines, principal; Miss Myrtle Durst, teacher, high school; Miss Winifred Burdard, eighth grade; Miss Ruth Moore, seventh grade; Miss Ann Williams, sixth grade; Miss Flossie Summerville, fifth grade; Miss Florence Handshill, fourth grade; Miss Gene Sanderlin, fourth grade; Miss Freda Burke, third grade; Miss Anna Kleibish, second grade; Miss Martha Wilson, first grade.

Miss Bessie Richey was assigned as teacher to the South Conneltsville school. The board plans to inventory supplies on hand.

The matter of the recent South Conneltsville bond election, which was confirmed by Judge Embel at Uniontown yesterday, was discussed and action postponed until the first meeting in August. At that time all the necessary papers are to be prepared, and the bonds will be ready for sale. It is understood that South Conneltsville citizens may take up the bond issue.

Frank Fisher was appointed janitor for the Gibson school.

## HUTCRAFT JURY DISAGREES IN THE SAM BETRAS INQUEST

Four Stand for Exoneraton, Two Against, in Fayette City Case.

FAYETTE CITY, July 12.—The coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of Sam Betras, who was killed by Policeman J. R. Hutcraft, while a gang of foreigners were attacking him in the loup here on July 4, announced last night they were unable to agree. They stood four to two for exoneraton.

Several of the foreigners who took part in the attack upon Hutcraft, were placed on the stand. Two of them, Frank and Peter Vesalek, were injured by bullets which the officer fired when he thought his life was in danger.

Burgess William Ashton, who had gone to the assistance of the policeman, and Joseph Dull, who came back to the station with the Burgess when the latter had gone out for assistance, also testified.

All the foreigners testified to the attack made upon the officer when he placed one of their number under arrest. They admitted he was beaten with fists and kicked, and one of them who was shot, admitted he had rushed with a mace at the officer, who was on the floor, in a corner, at the side of the cage in the station.

It is understood the jury was given to August 1 to reach a verdict.

# LIGHTNING KILLS TWO AND STRIKES STOCK AND HOMES

Worst Electrical Storm of Season Sweeps Over Connellsville and Vicinity.

## WIRES OUT OF COMMISSION

Reports of Child's Death by Bolt Near Dunbar Unconfirmed—Building Damaged Here and at Leisencrurg. Men Slain at Pittsburg and Fries Started.

One of the most severe electrical and thunderstorms of the season swept Connellsville Wednesday afternoon, and caused considerable damage. A corner of one of the chimneys on the West Side hotel, at the western end of the bridge spanning the river, was struck by lightning, a brick fell on the roof of a passing trolley car.

Several wagonloads of ashes, which Contractor Bernard O'Connor had placed on the Main street hill for paving, were washed to the foot of the street, causing a loss and delaying the work. The basement of several houses on both sides of the river were flooded. Many storm sewers were clogged by debris.

Windows in a number of houses were shattered and many telephone wires were put out of commission. Yesterday evening, the electric lights were off.

The residence of Michael Sparr in Greenwood was struck by lightning, yesterday afternoon. The chimney was shattered and part of the plaster knocked off.

It was reported here this morning that a house on the corner of Dunbar and Leisencrurg streets, had been struck by lightning, and a child killed. Telephone service to that section was out of commission and no confirmation of the report was obtained. It was also reported that a double house at Leisencrurg had been struck, the lightning passing down the chimney on one side through the house and up the chimney on the other.

Pranks were played by the lightning in the country. While James Dennis near Crohan's School, was driving on the road near there, a bolt struck and instantly killed the horse and knocked him from his seat.

Near New Florence, Westmoreland County, Michael Riffe, aged 18, a liverman, was hauling stone when the storm arose. He unbridled the horses and was driving them to the stable when a bolt of lightning struck the horses, killing them instantly. Riffe was knocked unconscious and lay dying. When the thermometer reached 90 degrees at Pittsburg at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a severe electrical storm broke and within 20 minutes the mercury had fallen to 60 degrees. Lightning accompanying the storm, killed two men and started several fires.

## MAX BAUM OF UNIONTOWN, DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Well Known Merchant Succumbs to Treatment Given Almost Week Ago.

Max Baum, a well known resident of Uniontown, and well known in Connellsville, died Wednesday afternoon following an operation performed last Saturday morning. Definite plans will not be made for the funeral until the arrival of a son, Isaac M. Baum, a multi-talented chemist and mining engineer connected with the Mexican National Gas Company in Mexico City.

Mr. Baum was born in Baden, Germany, February 3, 1842. His parents were the late Jacob and Sarah Baum, also natives of Baden. He was educated at Uniontown, and came to the United States in 1865. For six months he was employed in a clothing store at Cumberland. He removed to Uniontown in the spring of 1867, where he went into business on Morgantown street.

He remained there until 1873, when he was compelled to seek more commodious quarters. He is survived by five children, Mrs. L. S. Hirsch, of Uniontown; William, a member of the firm of Max Baum & Sons, Dr. S. J. Baum, of Uniontown; Isaac J. Baum, Mexico City, Mex.; and Miss Leona Baum, of Uniontown.

## COURT ORDERS DISTRIBUTION

Judge Umbel at Uniontown Bars Interpretation of Estate Pay.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 11.—Judge Umbel this morning entered an order for the distribution of the funds in the hands of the court in the Patterson-Brownfield case as follows: costs in the original case, \$223.30; Frank and Julia Martin, \$13,125.00; George Bodnar, \$11,500.00; Frank Foster, \$59,238.00; and Kinetic, \$2,000.00. The order was entered by Judge Umbel follows the recent decision in the case by the State Supreme Court. The order of distribution bars Samuel Goldstein, the interpreter who figured in the case, from receiving any of the funds. The order and twenty-nine Pennsylvania depositaries applied in July for \$37,740.00 of the third issue of the postal savings bonds.

Deposits in the Connellsville postal savings bank now total \$1,628. There are 12 open accounts at the office.

Elizabeth Kemp today entered suit against George S. Saylor for \$2,450 with interest from July 1. Involvement on a tract of land in Springhill township.

Robbins Station Coroner Unidentified. The body of the man found in the river at Robbins Station was not that of John Mullin, who disappeared from his home here about two months ago, according to information received last night by Chief of Police George Hetzel from the chief of police at McKeesport. The body has not yet been identified.

# SOMERSET COUNTY ATTORNEY BOLTS ROOSEVELT FOR TAFT

Virgil R. Saylor Seizes Third-Termers by Calling into Requirants' Camp.

SOMERSET, July 12.—Roosevelt stock fell considerably below par yesterday when District Attorney Virgil R. Saylor, who was elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee on a Roosevelt platform said he will support William H. Taft and James S. Sherman, and urged all his friends to do the same. He expects to have Republican mass meetings held at every point in the county and use all means to elect Roosevelt.

This announcement came to the Roosevelt crowd as a thunder. Saylor, a clear sky. They thought all along that Chairman Saylor was with them. He was enthusiastic at the primaries, and left no stone unturned to have Roosevelt delegates elected. But Saylor has surprised them all. Since his favorite candidate was not nominated at Chicago, Saylor proposes to pull off his roll up his sleeve, and support Taft.

In 1912 Saylor was nominated for District Attorney on all party tickets, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist and Keystone, which was unparalleled in Somerset county politics. This left him without opposition at the November election, at which time he received over 10,000 votes, or 2,500 more than were ever polled for any candidate for any office.

## MEYERSDALE BARBER SUICIDE; NO REASON KNOWN FOR ACT

Edward J. O'Neill Shoots Self; Had Large Sums of Money in Bank and Shop.

MEYERSDALE, July 12.—The body of Edward J. O'Neill, who died at his residence here this morning from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound, was removed to the Reich morgue. He was unconscious from the time of the shooting, at about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, until death. In the absence of the Rev. J. J. Brady, of St. Philip and James Catholic church, the Rev. Charles, of Pottsville, Md., was summoned, who performed the last rites of the church. His father, sister and two brothers, who reside at Rossell, are expected this morning, when arrangements for the funeral will be made.

No cause is assigned for the suicide. O'Neill was said to be in good health, conducted a barber shop and, it is said, had several thousand dollars in the two local banks. In the till in his shop were found sums aggregating more than \$150. He was a member of Meyersdale-Venue No. 1,258, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

## BUTTERMORE SIGNS AS UMPIRE WITH TEXAS LEAGUE IN 1913

Frank Horne Rejoins Nine the 27th, Local Players Making Plans.

"Duffy" Buttermore, ex-Tri-State League umpire and ex-manager of the Scottsdale team, has refused an offer from the Texas League to umpire the remainder of the season, but has signed as umpire for next season. Buttermore said last night the season was too far gone to accept the position this year.

Frank Horne, the Connellsville boy pitching for the Philadelphia Nationals, will report to his team at Philadelphia, the 27th. He reported at Pittsburg Monday, but was suffering from tonsillitis, and was permitted to return to his home here.

Two other Connellsville boys are making records, one in the Western League, the other in the Canadian. Tom Silex, of the London, Can. team, has won 12 out of 16 straight games, and "Duffy" Buttermore, of the St. Louis team, is leading his league in hitting.

## COLOR YOUTH SHOT NEAR HEART IN REVOLVER ACCIDENT

William Hart, Wounded by Gardy Craggett While Litter Clean, Was Killed.

William McKinley Hart, colored, aged 16 years, was accidentally shot by Gardy Craggett about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon while the latter was cleaning a revolver. The colored youth was hurled to the Cottage State hospital where it was learned the bullet had entered Hart's body near the heart. It was said at the hospital this morning the young man would recover.

Three months ago, young Hart was wounded by Craggett while the two were playing Indian, with bow and arrow. An arrow struck Hart above the eye.

The accident struck yesterday afternoon, occurred in an orchard belonging to a Mr. Egoe, on the West Side. Hart is a son of Rosa Hart of 222 Peach Street.

## PENNSYLVANIANS AFTER POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS

Deposits in Connellsville Postoffice Bank Bring Total to \$1,628.

That interest in the postal savings banks in Pennsylvania is increasing is shown in a statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock. One hundred and twenty-nine Pennsylvania depositaries applied in July for \$37,740.00 of the third issue of the postal savings bonds.

Deposits in the Connellsville postal savings bank now total \$1,628. There are 12 open accounts at the office.

# MAY REQUIRE MONTH TO CLEAR WRECK IN SANDPATCH TUNNEL

Officials at Company's Local Offices Declare Work May Take 30 Days.

## STEAM SHOVELS ARE AT WORK

Telegraph Stations and Block Signals Established on Western Maryland Line for Safety of Trains of Baltimore & Ohio From Keystone to Cumberland.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is exerting every effort to clear out the debris caused by the collapse of the Sand Patch tunnel Tuesday morning, and large gangs of men are working under the direction of company engineers. Arrangements are being made at the tunnel for placing three steam-shovels to clear the bore.

At the B. & O. offices Thursday morning, it was officially announced that it will be probably a month or more before the tunnel can be resumed through the tunnel.

Camp trains left Baltimore Tuesday night, ahead after the departure of Third Vice-President A. W. Thompson, Chief Engineer P. L. Stuart, Engineer of Maintenance of Way Earl Slason and other officials, to provide temporary quarters for the working gang.

Telegraph offices have been established every five miles on the Western Maryland railroad and block signals have been placed in operation to minimize, as far as possible, delays in the operation of trains detoured from Keystone to Cumberland over the Western Maryland.

Superintendent French of the Connellsville division, and Engineer Dietrich, are at Sand Patch assisting in the direction of the repair work.

Advices received from Sand Patch last night, estimated the extent of the cavern from 500 to 1,000 feet. Feas are expressed that the entire tunnel may cave in as the repair work progresses.

To scoop out the entire tunnel and to transform it into a cut, would require the removal of the debris of 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth, and a month's work.

Information from Somerset this morning, was that nearly all the coal mines in Somerset county, may be compelled to suspend until the tunnel is opened.

The Sand Patch bore is exactly seven-eighths of a mile in length. The mountain, where the bore pierces through the huge 300 feet below the crest, is of loose formation and has given the railroad authorities much trouble.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR THREE NEW RESIDENCES TO COST \$8,600

Dwellings to be Erected for Miss Rose Keck and Guglielmo Circirelli.

Contracts have just been closed for two new residences and repairs to another, at an approximate cost of \$2,000. A. C. Herwick has closed a contract for the erection of a 3-story brick house for Miss Rose Keck at Washington and Astor streets, to cost \$5,000. He has also contracted for repair work and erecting a frame addition to the residence of Victor Debnicko on the West Side, at a cost of \$2,000.

The Connellsville Construction Company has contracted for the erection of a 4-room house for Guglielmo Circirelli at Eleventh street, at a cost of \$1,300. The building is to be completed within 60 days.

## SOMERSET TOWNSHIP TEACHERS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS INSTRUCTORS FOR Term Opening Sept. 18.

SOMERSET, July 12.—The Somerset township school board, at a meeting in the courthouse yesterday afternoon, elected the following teachers for the term, which will open September 18.

Advanced, Miss Currie Seibert; Primary, Charles Long; Primary, Miss Phebe Shaulis; Lavinia, Homer C. Sellers; Walker, Miss Lulu Frazer; Samuel's, Ralph Zerkoff; Union, Miss Mae Peck; Husband advanced, E. L. Young; Primary, Miss Bessie Saylor; Plank Road, William R. Stahl; Coleman, Miss Sadie Seebler; Pleasant Hill, Roy Saylor; Hunter, Newton B. Benish; Lister advanced, Lowell V. Simpson; Lister No. 2, Miss Grace Smart; Lister No. 3, Miss Alvina Menner; Star, Miss Laura Good; Cragg, Alvin Smucker; Shaulis, Norman C. Litchy; Walker Grove, Milton A. Baker; Wells Creek, Harry Dingler; Williams, George Munster; Bromm, Miss Bessie Suter.

## BANDIT'S VICTIM DYING.

John Smith of Monessen, Robbed and Shot by Footpad.

MGNESSEN, July 12.—Shot in the back by the man who had robbed him a few minutes before, John Smith, a resident of Monessen, is near death in the West Monessen hospital.

# MRS. SARAH HETZEL DIES IN COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL

Well Known Woman Succumbs After Operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Hetzel, aged 61, wife of John J. Hetzel, one of the oldest and most capable of the West Side, died Saturday at 4:45 A. M. in the Cottage State Hospital. Mrs. Hetzel was admitted to the hospital June 14, for a severe case of appendicitis. She recovered from the effects of the operation, stomach trouble, from which she had been suffering a number of years, was the cause of her death. She was conscious to the last.

The body was removed from the hospital to the funeral parlors of J. L. Stader of Main street, and later was removed to the family residence on Main street, West Side.

Mrs. Hetzel was born in Somerset county, March 1, 1851, and was a daughter of the late John and Mary Anne Colbourne Plough, who were among the oldest residents of that county. Mrs. Hetzel came to Connellsville township with her parents when a girl. Later, the family removed to the West Side and for several years resided in the Plough property. Mrs. Hetzel is survived by her husband and three children: Charles, John, Sarah Hetzel, Harry, of the West Side, and Mrs. E. H. Deibel, of Pittsburg. The following family and other relatives are in the city: William Blough, near Hiram, and Mrs. Lillian Marks, of Aberdeen, David, James, and Miss Lillian Blough, all of Pittsburg; Mrs. A. H. Blair, Mrs. R. O. Pickett, of Connellsville; Mrs. W. H. Herbert, of Greensburg, and Mrs. G. B. Morrison, of McKeesport.

Mrs. Hetzel was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society.

## ROCKWOOD GIVES NATURAL GAS LIGHT AND HEAT FRANCHISE

Borough Council Enters Into Contract With Pittsburg Manufacturers' Company.

ROCKWOOD, July 12.—The Rockwood Town Council at their last meeting granted a franchise to the Mann, features light and heat company of Pittsburg, and its affiliated companies, to enter the Borough of Rockwood with pipe lines to supply natural gas for illuminating and heating.

The company has leased or has options on about 15 acres of land in the town of Middlebrook and Glen Run. It is rumored that the company will within a short time, sink several wells in this vicinity as test holes. The company have received franchises from nearly every municipality in Somerset County.

## DIRECTORS OF THE POOR FIND UNWORTHY AIDED BY COUNTY

Investigation Shows Several Persons With Public Help.

In the interest of outdoor relief work, James J. Barnhart, of Dunbar township, William Jackson of Ohio, and George Stieckler of Vanderbilt, Poor Directors of Fayette County, are visiting places where aid is being given by the county. The men have been investigating since Monday, and in that time have taken of the list names which will save the county about \$2,000.

Several cases were found where persons who had bank accounts were given outdoor relief by the county. The directors will continue their investigations.

## VIEWS FOR RAIL DAMAGE.

Somerset Court Names Appraisers for United Railway Land.

SOMERSET, July 12.—On petition of Henry L. Martz, well-known Barronville merchant and James and Martha J. Mitchell, of Middlebrook Township, Judge Rappel has appointed the following viewers to determine the amount of damages the United Railway Company shall pay the plaintiffs for right of way through their farms. Louis C. Colburn, of Somerset; Peter Hoffman, of Point Township; and Jere J. Reiman, of Stonycreek Township.

The right-of-way was necessary in the construction of the company's line from Humbert to Barronville, a distance of 10 miles. At Humbert, the new road connects with the Union & North Park Railroad, which operates between Ursina, on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Humbert.

## PHONE FIGHT SETTLED.

Pittsburg Subscribers at Harrisburg Win Rights on Contract.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—The State Railroad Commission yesterday heard both sides to a controversy that has arisen over the question whether a telephone company can compel a subscriber to submit to changed contract conditions when his telephone is removed from one building to another. Two Pittsburgers complained that they had unfulfilled service contracts with the Bell Telephone Company, but when they moved the company insisted on canceling the old contracts and putting them on limited service. Representatives of the company announced that if the subscribers signed the new agreement they would not abrogate any of the rights enjoyed under the old.

## RAISE BRIDGE AT DAWSON.

County Structure to be Elevated for Western Maryland Trains.

DICKERSON RUN, July 12.—Preparations are being made for the raising of the Dawson bridge. This bridge was taken over by the County two years ago, at a cost of \$60,000. Pittsburg and Lake Erie engineers have been making surveys for raising the bridge, which is made necessary owing to the prospective increase in passenger and freight traffic on the Western Maryland near mouth.

According to the surveys the bridge at the Dawson end will be raised about two feet, and at the Dickerson Run side, the first pier will be raised about 18 feet making it high enough for trains to pass under.

# CONDUIT ORDINANCE IS CONSIDERED AND RE-DRAFT ORDERED

Council Committee and Bell Representatives Discuss Phases of Measure.

## LATTER BALK AT TUBE SIZE

Corporation Objects to Making Underground Lines Large Enough for Other Wires, Even If Borough Grants Permission to Charge Rentals.

Various phases of the proposed conduit ordinance, a draft of which was presented to Council two weeks ago by the Bell Telephone Company, were discussed at length at a meeting of the Council on Thursday evening. J. P. Landolf of Pittsburg, representing the right-of-way division of the telephone company, explained its attitude on the matter. He said the company did not intend to construct the proposed conduits sufficiently large to permit of its use by other companies, even if the Bell would be permitted to charge a rental.

Space would be reserved, he said, in the conduit for any fire-alarm system, and if the fire system is ready to be placed in the conduit when the telephone wires are being laid, the Bell company would probably do the former work free.

Landolf agreed to the appointment by the city of an inspector to see that all streets are placed in good condition after the construction of the conduit. The inspector is to be paid not to exceed \$3 a day by the Bell Company.

Discussion was warm for a time over the matter of free telephones. Members of Council and the Solicitor insisted upon having eight telephones. Landolf objected on the ground that the phones are not needed now, but will be when the borough becomes a third-class city. An agreement was appended to the ordinance, will provide for free telephones, the number to be decided upon later. Landolf desired that this be incorporated in the ordinance as other towns likely would make similar demands.

The question of recording specifications and plans for the construction of the system was discussed. Landolf said the plans would cost much, and the company desired to know whether or not the city would permit the installation of the conduit system before the contract was expended much money. A proviso is to be inserted in the ordinance to the effect that no new conduits are to be started between December 1 and April 1, so that the streets would not be torn up during the winter.

The company will agree, it is said, to place the conduits at least two and a half feet beneath the surface of the street. All poles, with the exception of terminals will be removed.

The company will execute a bond to carry out the provisions of the ordinance and



Twenty plants in the United States manufactured compressed fuel in 1911, and increase of four over 1909, but four of the 20 plants in 1911 were operated only in an experimental way or for demonstrating purposes. Of the commercial plants eight used anthracite as a raw material, two used bituminous coal, two used semi-anthracite, one used refuse from oil-gas works, one used peat, and two used mixed

**SOMERSET Coal Owner Asks Viewers.**  
SOMERSET July 11.—John O Ream of Berlin who owns a tract of coal which he is now operating recently purchased an additional tract near his present holdings and to mine the coal on the tract recently bought secured rights of way from all but one owner between the tracts. Through his attorney C W Walker he has petitioned the court to appoint viewers to assess the damages which will be caused by the opening of a private road or way to remove the coal from the newly purchased tract.

reproduction for that State at \$-1.201 and present value at \$14.44 while the capitalization was only \$-9.496. This particular valuation was made on the basis of a certain allowance for the excessive cost of railroad construction in the State of Wisconsin compared with surrounding States and of solidification. In other words the cumulative benefit of use and constant maintenance. In most of the rest of the other valuations these elements were partly or wholly ignored. The value for intangibles, the railroads cost of construction, the capital cost. The Wisconsin valuation of 1909 found cost of reproduction to be \$41.821 per mile present valuation to be \$33.910 per mile and capitalization to be \$44.177 per mile. This valuation as well as the one made by the Wisconsin State Board of Finance which found a present value less than two thirds of the capitalization were made for purpose of taxation, but ex-

On account of emergencies work the Rillmore & Ohio stops at Cumberland have been a working extra time. The regular 12 hour shift schedule has been put into effect and it is probable that the production will be increased sufficiently to continue this work through the month.

The company is doing fairly for the business, especially in many cases as possible in condition for steel.

**WATER COMPANY ADDS STOCK**

COLUMBIA, N. Y. — The Columbia Water Company has added 100 shares of common stock to its capital stock. The total amount of stock owned by the company is now 1,000 shares. The purchase price was \$100,000.

We manufacture none but the highest grade machinery, using only the best materials obtainable in the market in its construction.

We are also prepared to accurately duplicate promptly any part of any of our machines.

Your inquiries will receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say *good printing* we don't mean fair but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

**Show You**

6012 First National Bank Bldg Bell and Tri State Phones 243  
UNIONTOWN, PA

Ovens		Ovens	
Hecia Coke Company		U S Coal & Coke Co.	
Plants 2 and 3	800	Plants 1 2 and 3	850
Oldcastle & Snyder Steel Co		Caterock Coal & Coke Co	
Plants 1 2 and 3	1108	Taylor and Sykesville Wks	600
Austin Coal & Coke Co		C C Frick Coke Co	
Plants 2 and 3	420	Zorkins Steel and Iron Works	1000
Colonial Coal Company		Richards Coal & Coke Co	
Smoeck	160	Fairbank Works	160

BY EVID HALLBERGSTEADT P G S

Showing the location of the mines and giving the names and postoffice addresses of the Operators

With which is combined a Geological Railway and Waterway Outlet Map of the entire APPALACHIAN COAL FIELD from Pennsylvania to Alabama giving the location and extent of all the Coal Districts

Mounted, ready for hanging (5 feet by 4 feet) \$6.00  
Mounted bound in cloth (7 inches by 8 inches) \$5.00

SOLD BY

**THE COURIER** **CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**

**Furnace and Foundry Coke.**

CONNECTIONS P R R P & L E, B & O. R R